

Respect Wildness... Practice the 7 principles of Leave No Trace skills and ethics

- o **Plan ahead and prepare:** Plan your trip carefully. Prepare for extreme weather, hazards and emergencies. Plan for the least experienced member of your party.
- o **Travel and camp on durable surfaces:** Hike single file in the middle of the trail or side by side in areas without trails. Camp in hardened areas only, not in meadows or on vegetation.
- o **Dispose of waste properly:** Pick up all spilled foods and trash. Disperse washing and cooking wastewater 70 adult steps (200') from camps and all water sources. Leave no evidence of your stay.
- o **Leave what you find:** Leave plants, rocks, antlers and artifacts as you find them for others to enjoy.
- o **Minimize campfire impacts:** Cook with a camp stove. Simply enjoy a candle lantern or the night sky.
- o **Respect Wildlife:** Hang food and scented items 10 feet up and 4 feet out from trunk of tree. Minimize noise. Avoid lakes and streams at dawn and dusk.
- o **Be considerate of other visitors:** Respect the quality of every visitor's experience.

EMERGENCIES: In case of emergency, go to the nearest phone (as located on map) and call 586-1399 or 911. Please remember that patrol cabins are not routinely staffed. Climb to higher elevations to attempt cell phone use.

Site Location: The North Inlet horse/group site is located in a spruce-fire forest on the south side of the North Inlet Creek. Horse parties may ford the creek at the North Inlet horse/group sign. CAUTION SHOULD BE USED DURING THE SPRING AND EARLY SUMMER. Hikers should continue up the trail and use the log bridge at the foot bridge campsite. AGAIN, CAUTION SHOULD BE USED--THE LOG MAY BE SLIPPERY WHEN WET. The corral is located about 200 ft. east of the group site, with the outhouse slightly further upstream. Site is marked by a silver arrowhead on a post and metal fire ring. Pitch tent within 15' of post with silver arrowhead to limit impact on surrounding vegetation.

Number of Sites: 1 horse/group site

Distance: 6.5 mi. from N. Inlet TH,
9.6 mi. from Bear Lake.

Privy: YES

Elevation: 9,290 ft.

Approx. Travel Time: 3 hrs. on horseback; 3 to 4
3-4 hrs from North Inlet TH

Elevation Change: 750 ft. from N. Inlet TH; 2,849 ft. up from Bear Lake.
then down 3,034 ft.

Water Source: Water is available in North Inlet Creek. Boil or adequately treat all water.

To Reach the Trailhead (TH): The North Inlet TH is located 0.25 mi. north of Tunnel Road at the end of a step unpaved road leading past the water works building, 0.5 mi. north of downtown Grand Lake. If parking lot is full, park below, along the paved road.

Note: Horse travel over Flattop PROHIBITED until approved by the Chief Rangers Office.

